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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.)	
Application No.: 10/820,047)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR USE)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7333

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the U.S. publications are not provided.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document. DE 3814023 A1 discloses an injection device based on a ball point pen principle. The device has a cartridge from which two insulin units can be injected by depressing a button. The movement of the button causes a longitudinally movable tubular piston rod to engage with and move a longitudinally displaceable syringe piston located in the cartridge.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

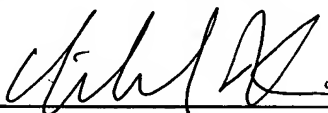
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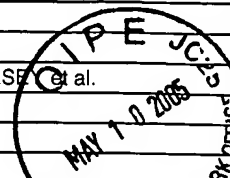
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Respectfully submitted,

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